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SUBJ: MEETING WITH TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA, IN MEETING WITH ASST.
SECTY. NEWSOM IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 25, DISCUSSED MEETING
WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, KOREA, AND NELLO TEER PROBLEM.

2. REFERRING WITH PLEASURE TO SECRETARY'S STATEMENT TO
AFRICAN LUNCH SEPTEMBER 24 THAT HE INTENDED TO VISIT
AFRICA NEXT YEAR, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HOPED HE WOULD
VISIT TANZANIA AND THAT SUCH VISIT WOULD AFFORD OPPORTUNITY
FOR SECRETARY TO MEET WITH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
MALECELA SAID U.S. POLICY AGAINST MOVEMENTS COULD RESULT
FROM FACT U.S. NEVER HAD CONTACT. IF SECRETARY MET LEADERS,
HE WOULD SEE THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE MEN INTERESTED IN FUTURE
THEIR COUNTRY.

3. NEWSOM REPLIED HE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT REGARDING
POINTS SECRETARY MIGHT VISIT IN ANY FUTURE TRIP TO
AFRICA. HE COULD SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IF SECRETARY SHOULD
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CHOOSE TO VISIT TANZANIA IT WOULD BE WITH INTENTION

MEETING TANZANIAN LEADERS AND LEARNING SOMETHING OF COUNTRY. MEETING WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS AT THAT LEVEL WOULD BE TOTALLY OUT OF QUESTION. U.S. HAD FIRM POLICY OF NOT RECOGNIZING INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS UNTIL THERE IS AGREED TRANSFER OF POWER. THIS DID NOT MEAN WE DID NOT RECOGNIZE VALIDITY OF DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE OR THAT WE HAD NO CONTACT WITH PEOPLE FROM SUCH MOVEMENTS AT LOWER LEVELS, BUT MEETING WITH SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

4. MALECELA ASKED ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON BYRD PROVISION REPEAL. NEWSOM OUTLINED SITUATION ON CONGRESS, EXPRESSED HOPE ISSUE WOULD NOT BE PRESSED IN UN WHILE CONGRESS CONSIDERED MATTER.

5. RE KOREA, MALECELA SAID HE FELT SOUTH KOREANS WERE PUSHING U.S. INTO POSITION OF ANOTHER HUMILIATION IN U.N. BY INSISTING ON RETENTION OF UN COMMAND IN KOREA. HE SAID WITH DETENTE IN WORLD AND ENDING OF WAR IN INDOCHINA, HE FAILED TO SEE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ASSOCIATE U.N. WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA. NEWSOM REPLIED THAT NONALIGNED NATIONS SUCH AS TANZANIA SEEMED TOO OFTEN TO AMERICANS TO ACCEPT ONLY ONE SIDE OF A POSITION, THE COMMUNIST SIDE. WHAT SOUTH KOREA FEELS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. IT WAS NORTH KOREA WHICH INVADED THE SOUTH AND ESPITE BEGINNINGS OF CONTACTS, SOUTH KOREA DOES NOT FEEL SECURE. IT WISHES U.N. UMBRELLA UNTIL THERE IS TRUE DETENTE WITH NORTH KOREA. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT SOUTH KOREAN SIDE IS NOT HEARD. MALECELA SAID SOUTH KOREA HAD DONE LITTLE TO MAKE ITS CASE; IT HAD INSTEAD HIDDEN BEHIND U.S. AND EXPECTED U.S. TO CARRY DAY. NORTH KOREA ON OTHER HAND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN DELEGATIONS AND IN SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN STATES AND AFRICAN CAUSES.

6. RE NELLO TEER, MALECELA SAID DISPUTE WITH CONTRACTOR SERIOUSLY DAMAGING U.S. IMAGE IN TANZANIA. FURTHER, AS RESULT PROBLEM, TANZANIA BEING FORCED PAY 40 PERCENT OVERCHARGE ON ROAD. HE DID NOT YET KNOW WHAT TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT POSITION WOULD BE, BUT HOPED THERE COULD BE WAY OUT WHICH DID NOT SADDLE HIS COUNTRY WITH

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HEAVY OVERCHARGE. NEWSOM SAID HE AWARE OF PROBLEM, HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER PREVIOUS WEEK AND THAT USG EARNESTLY SEEKING SOLUTION. END.
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